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LECTURE PROGRAM FOR THIS YEAR IS VARIED IN INTEREST

Last week Miss Weaver spoke at convocation about the lectures to be given at Sweet Briar during the coming year. The program, in brief is as follows:

October 9th.—A piano recital is to be given by a young pianist of unusual ability, Margaret Hamilton. November 24th.—There is a lecture by S. S. McClure, founder of McClure's Magazine.

November 29th.—The Thanksgiving entertainment. This year we are fortunate in having V. L. Granville, in "An Evening of Dramatic Interludes," in which Mr. Granville will give a presentation in costume and make-up of many characters.

December 5th.—Howard M. Jones of the English Faculty of the University of North Carolina, will speak on "The Influence of French Culture in America."

December 14th.—There will be a vocal recital by Herbert Heyner, a well known English baritone, who is making his debut in America this year.

January 11th.—Dr. Alexander (Continued on Fourth page)

History Club Holds First Meeting of Year

The old members of the History club held their opening meeting on Thursday, September the twenty-seventh. It was decided that here in the center of historical Virginia, the most profitable and interesting program to follow would be one pertaining to colonial life. Probably we are all indirectly aware of numerous places, rich in historical associations, which are in a close radius of Sweet Briar. The History club intends to get into closer touch with many of these monuments of past days.

The following girls received bids at the Student Government meeting, October 10th: Theresia Atkinson, Alice Blake, Elizabeth Boone, Marion Brownfield, Sarah Callison, Evline Edmunds, Margaret Harding, Mary Hamilton, Lindsay Kindberger, Alice Leigh, Elizabeth Lewis, Caroline Maury, Myra Marshall, Ella Parr Phillips, and Margaret Tallferro.

Mr. Edwards Speaks to New Voters League

The New Voters' League held a meeting on Wednesday evening, October 10th, at which Mrs. Edwards spoke on "Efficiency in Government."

Many new members of the League, including a number of Freshmen, were present. Annie Perry Neale had charge of the program and introduced the speaker.

Miss Glass to Receive Tuesday Afternoons

Word has come from Miss Glass that she will be at home on Tuesday afternoons at Sweet Briar House from beginning October 23rd, to all members of the College community and to friends in the neighborhood.

GLEE CLUB TAKES IN FIFTEEN MEMBERS

The new members of the Glee Club were given a party at the Tea House last Friday evening by the old members of the club. There was dancing, and refreshments were served. The party was held after the lecture given by Mr. James Stockley.

Those who were taken in the Glee Club this year include—J. Reid, M. M. Pancake, E. P. Phillips, E. Henderson, K. Overton, R. Overton, N. Coe, J. Milar, V. Finch, C. Fowler, H. Goodwin, M. D. Lyons, E. Marriweather, E. Mitchell, L. Morris, and E. Clary, accompanist.

Lisa Guilgon is president of the Glee Club, Elizabeth Copeland, vice-president, Katie Coe secretary-treasurer and Alice Tucker Jones, publicity manager.

Summer School Credits Approved by Committee

The faculty committee on advanced standing has approved the credits which have been received from students taking summer school work.

Sweet Briar students studied at the following institutions during the summer:

University of North Carolina, University of Virginia, University of Wisconsin, Columbia University, Pennsylvania State College, University of Pennsylvania, University of Tennessee, University of the South, Sewanee, Johns Hopkins University, Purdue University, Boston University, University of Michigan, University of Colorado, University of Cincinnati, University of Chicago, Wefford College.

William and Mary College.

The committee also approves the credits received on the transfer of former Sweet Briar students, who have returned after doing work at other institutions. These include our returned students, admitted to the Senior class: Sara E. Callison, who took her Junior year at Purdue; Margaret Harding, at the University of Colorado; Ella Parr Phillips, at the University of South Carolina; Margaret Walton, at Westhampton; and Dorothy Sedgwick, who took the second half of her Freshman year at Ohio Wesleyan, and who is now a Sophomore here.

Acceptance of the credits received on transfer for students entering for the first time is pending, and must await a later meeting of the Advanced Standing Committee.

Weekday Chapel Services Have Glass Choirs

Choirs for the weekday chapel services are being furnished by the respective classes in turn. The membership is voluntary.

The Seniors have served for a week and this week the Juniors are conducting the choir services.

The schedule for these volunteer class choirs are as follows:

Seniors October 1-12, Juniors October 13-22, Sophomores October 23-Nov. 10, Freshmen November 12-24, Seniors Nov. 26-Dec. 8, Juniors December 10-21.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY:

12:05 p. m.—Convocation under the auspices of the New Voters' League.

7:00 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

7:30 p. m.—French Club meeting, Senior Study.

8:00 P. M. Rehearsal in Chapel. Paint and Patches.

9:00 P. M. English Club Meeting, Dr. Connor's.

FRIDAY:

12:05 P. M. Chapel. Miss Benedict.

7:00 P. M. Freshman Instruction.

8:00 P. M. Concert in Chapel. Margaret Hamilton, Pianist.

SATURDAY:

8:30 P. M. Martinelli Concert. Lynchburg.

SUNDAY:

4:45 P. M. Vespers. Dr. D. R. Anderson. R.M.W.C.

7:00 P. M. Y.W.C.A. Service.

SUNDAY:

7:30 P. M. Glee Club. 8:00 P. M. Paint and Patches Rehearsal.

TUESDAY:

7:30 P. M. Tau Phi Meeting. 8:30 P. M. Paint and Patches Rehearsal.

Attendance at Lectures to be Under New Plan

This year, a new plan will be tried in regard to the attendance of lectures and concerts here at Sweet Briar.

Tickets will be issued at Miss Dix's office to each girl who applies by Wednesday noon of the week of the lecture or concert in question. This decision has grown out of the fact that before this, we have not felt at liberty to invite outsiders because of the limited seating capacity of our auditorium, but since it is a pity to have vacant seats, the above plan is a possible way of finding out just how many students will attend each lecture. The president of Student Government will have a limited number of emergency tickets.

The committee will continue the plan of having an informal reception in Ferguson Read parlors after lectures and concerts to give the faculty and especially interested students an opportunity to meet and talk with the lecturer or artist.

Notice

On Tuesday, November 6th, a straw vote will be taken on campus to determine which of the candidates in the coming presidential election is the choice of Sweet Briar. Everyone on Sweet Briar campus who has not registered is urged to do so on Monday, October 22nd, the last day for registration.

For the general information of all, a presentation of the platforms of all several parties is to be given in convocation on October 26th.

MARGARET HAMILTON WILL GIVE RECITAL

Margaret Hamilton will give a piano recital here on Friday night, October 19th.

Miss Hamilton's program promises an interesting evening. Beginning with Respighi and ending with some selections of Debussy, she presents a contrasting and fascinating selection of classic and modern music.

The four numbers of Chopin are lovely and well known. The Debussy and the arrangements are exquisite.

Miss Hamilton's attractive personality, as reflected in her playing, is remembered from her previous appearance several years ago as accompanist to the Kreisler Trio.

Miss Hamilton comes to us through the exclusive management of the National Music League, Inc. at 113 W. 6th St. New York City.

Activities For Fall Outlined By Music Dept.

This term there is an unusually large number of talented students of both piano and singing, whose achievements will be heard as the year progresses. Twenty-three credit and ten non-credit students are now hard at work and give promise of outstanding results.

The orchestra is small but flourishing. Unfortunately no new material has come this year and the absence of Katherine Root is felt. However, Dorothy Padlock hopes to fill her place by playing the clarinet. Miss Smith and Miss Benedict, both new members of the faculty, are welcome additions to the orchestra, playing the violin and cello respectively. Whilemina Rankin is now playing the viola, as well as the violin and will change positions with Mrs. Folson occasionally.

The choir, as has already been demonstrated at the Sunday service, is in a healthy state of activity, and the new auxiliary members are attending the regular rehearsals.

The Glee Club try-outs have taken place this week and plans for the year have been formulated.

Mr. Winston Wilkinson will give a violin recital in the chapel on Sunday, October 28th, at 4:45 p. m. On Friday, November 2nd, Miss Walnwright will sing in the chapel at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Two new courses are being offered in the music department, as a continuation of *Subjects and Appraisal*, 9-10. The subjects are elected by the students. This year the class has chosen for the first semester a study of modern music, and for the second semester, the history and evolution of all musical instruments as well as the history and study of the musical virtuoso.

Biology Club Issues Bids For Membership

The Biology Club issued invitations to eight girls for membership in the club this year. The new members include: Helen Wetman, Ethel Ward, Jean Saunders, Adelaide Wampler, Ruth Keeler Evelyn Ware, Rena Tyroler, and Mary Pearson.

At the meeting which was held Monday evening, October 15, Margaret Hitt told about her experience at the University of Michigan Biology Station this past summer.

PAINT AND PATCHES CHOOSES CAST FOR 'QUALITY STREET'

The first play to be given this year by Paint and Patches will be "Quality Street," and will be on November 25th. This is Barrie's famous play set in the time of the Napoleonic wars. Isabel North and Virginia Hodgson are to have the leads.

The cast is as follows:

Miss Phoebe Threlkeld—Isabelle North, Miss Susan Threlkeld—Dorothy Fowler, Miss Willoughby—Francis Quail, Patty—Kathryn Blake, Miss Henrietta—Ester Tyler, Miss Fawn—Alice T. Jones, Valentine Brown.

Virginia Hodgson—Blades, Meredith Ferguson—Spices, Huldah Williams—Sergeant, Miss Charlotte Pratt—Alice Scott, Harriet—Beth Conover, Isabella—Mary Sexton, Children, Mary Nice, Sara Foster, K. Overton.

Charlotte Whinery is in charge of the scenery and Josephine Reid in charge of properties.

Int. Relations Society Takes in New Members

The International Relations Society issued invitations to 18 girls to become members at the Student Government meeting Wednesday night, Oct. 10.

Anne Gochbauer, J. Klutz, Gert Tuesday night, October 16, at Dr. Smith, and Martha Lee were the seniors who were included in the list of new members.

The new junior members are: Jane Callison, Mary Curtis, Mercer Jackson, Patzy Jones, Meredith Oakford, Elizabeth Stevenson, Mona Stone, Alice Blake, Myra Marshall, Serena Allen, Kathryn Blake, and Emma Rielly.

A meeting of the club was held Tuesday night, October 9, at Dr. Folson's house for a discussion of the program of the year.

Four New Members Invited Into Mathematics Club

Four new members have been invited into the Mathematics Club this year. They are: Mary Morton, Helen Miller, Gwendolyn Olcott, and Frances Whitehead.

The first meeting of the year is to be held Wednesday evening, October 17, and the program for the year will be discussed.

History Club Entertained At Tea by Dr. Raymond

Dr. Raymond entertained the History Department and members of the Club at a tea last Thursday afternoon. It was held at the Boxwood Inn, and there were many guests.

Tuesday evening, October 16th, Mrs. Raymond entertained the faculty members of the History Department at dinner at the Inn.

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I do the very best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep doing so till the end; if by the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. — Abraham Lincoln.

The above remark accredited to Mr. Lincoln might be adopted as an apt proposal philosophy of the N. Y. C. V. S. Probably many incoming staffs find difficulty the first few weeks—but the News knows them familiarly and can only thrust out its chin and try to make the best of the innumerable obstacles and hindrances it is running into constantly. Perhaps because it is still a child, somewhat over a year old, it begs the patience and trust of its "family."

WHERE IS OUR SPIRIT?

"The very atmosphere of Sweet Briar speaks of athletics." How often do we think of this—when we look about our surroundings, when we see people horse-back riding, playing tennis, walking.

To those of us who make athletics a real part of us—not those whom we so scornfully call the "athletic type," who make athletics not only a real part, but the only part of her, but the type of person who enjoys riding, swimming, hockey, and other sports, for their own sake, for the fun of them, for the satisfaction of doing and improving something — to this latter sort of person then, it is discouraging as well as unattractive that when there is an inter-class game in one of the biggest sports at Sweet Briar, a few friends of the people who play on the team come to see the game played, probably out of loyalty to their friends, and not because of any love for the sport.

This is not for the purpose of bringing to task all that majority who do not come to hockey games. If their interest is somewhere else, let it be. But obviously things have changed. It was not so three or four years ago. At any sort of a game the whole class appeared to back up those who were representing them. They enjoyed it. They wouldn't have missed a game for anything. Now, no one appears or seems in the least interested.

But why, in such a nature place as Sweet Briar, can people "get by" themselves and not have the desire for such a natural thing as athletics. The very atmosphere of Sweet Briar breathes them.

CITIZENSHIP.

As the beginning of every College year we begin to think about the duties of good citizenship, and the recent changes in our student government regulations have brought this question repeatedly to our attention during the last few weeks.

We have many chances to learn the meaning of citizenship in the College community, and are sufficiently familiar with our surroundings to put his knowledge to immediate use, but most of us know comparatively little about the meaning of "citizenship" in its broad sense. As we are soon to take our part in the world of affairs it is important that we keep in close touch with current events, and follow the development of state and national policies. And we are indeed fortunate in having an organization at Sweet Briar which gives a comprehensive view of good citizenship — the New Voters' League.

Several years ago the New Voters' League was organized here in order to foster student interest in politics. This year its program is particularly attractive, and the present excitement over political questions should make its meetings of great interest to us all. During the monthly meetings discussions will be held on these subjects: Public welfare in government)



How about Bill Bristow climbing to the monument Sunday to partake of a highly exclusive picnic and finding a pickle and two swallows of Coca-Cola left for him.

The usual campus king has already made his appearance and this year from W & L. After making an auspicious debut with an eminent Senior who now realizes her mistake, he now appears weekly to enliven the campus. Can you WAIT, Maimie!

Second childhood already! It was to our great delight when a crowd of dear little boys and girls piled in Mrs. Wils Tuesday night, rosy-cheeked and merry from a hard day's play. — Organized, halcyon, ribbons, knickers, lollipops and balloons were much in evidence.

Poor Charlie. In her excitement of putting Hoover on the train the other night in Washington she got the hic-coughs—and now she wonders why they ran her off as a Smith supporter.

If that infant we hear sung about who succumbed to an untimely attack of spinal-meningitis is deplored a few more years there may be a disaster for the loving parent.

Ruth Keeler is said to hold the distance record in Mansion. Not only that but the In-Open-Transom record also. Ruth, we applaud you and suggest your organizing some sort of a society for the promotion of your sport. Can somebody guess?

THE OPEN LETTER.

In last week's Open Letter column appeared an article in reference to hazing and initiation, and signed '31. Among other things, the writer criticized the members of various organizations for initiating in front of the "golden stairs" and otherwise making the initiates perform publicly.

It should be understood that the initiation of these societies are conducted by the old members for the new members, with never a thought of the possible amusement of underclassmen. If some underclassmen are so extremely bored with such affairs, they are not asked to join the crowds watching them. To those who think that the golden stairs may be defiled by initiations, let me answer, first that the customs of the societies are almost as old as the traditions of the golden stairs. Secondly, the organizations which initiate in this sacred locality are those attained by merit. Hence, to be initiated in such a place by such an organization—far from being degrading either to the steps or the "pledge," is an honor. As for the parading through the halls, this is never done at quiet hours. Anyone not interested may shut the door and rest perfectly assured that she will not be pursued.

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Alumnae News Box

The New York club of the Sweet Briar Alumnae Association will hold its first meeting Wednesday, October 24th, at 3:30 o'clock, at the Eliza S. Army, on Saturday, October 27th, at 8:30 o'clock, at 51 E. 55th St. There will be movies, elections, and tea.

Anno C. Ashurst, ex-'27, married Mr. George Taylie Gwathmey, Jr., on August 9th. Mr. Gwathmey is studying law at the University of Virginia.

Fanny Y. Neal, ex-'24, married Mr. Thomas Zichell Tull, of Philadelphia, October 6th. They will be at home after October 26th, at 309 Midland Ave., St. David's, Pa.

Martha Lee, '25, is now Mrs. William Williamson.

Jane Warfield, '27, is visiting Florence Shortcut, '27, at her home in Little Falls, N. Y.

Janet Green, '27, Eleanor Green, '28, and Gertrude Ingersoll, '26, have returned to New York City again this fall, and have an apartment at 105 1-2 13th Street.

Dorothea Reinburg, '26, announces her marriage to Mr. William Albert Fuller, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, on Saturday, October 27th, in the church of St. Clement, El Paso, Texas.

Alice Webb, '28, is taking a librarian's course at Pratt Library in Baltimore.

"Tommy" Claybrook, '28, is supervising athletics in several of the county schools near her home in Cumberland; Md. In the afternoons she referees field ball games for the County League.

Alice Rabbitt, '28, is taking a business course.

Helen Davis, '28, is working for Thompson Ross Co. in Chicago.

Elanette Solitt Marks '18, moved from Tucson, Arizona to the Seneca Hotel, 200 E. Chestnut St., Chicago.

Lillian Wood, '28, will make her debut soon.

Intercollegiate News

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION HELD AT V. M. I. IN CIVIL WAR

SWARTHMORE "Rising Wind" Described As Beautiful Historical Romance.

A Swarthmore College presidential election will be held Friday, November 2, under the auspices of the Swarthmore Phoenix. The vote will be taken among the students and faculty of the college. Election will be held in a systematic manner in order that the result will be an accurate indication of the political sentiment within the college. Voting will be done on printed ballots, with locked ballot boxes and careful checking off of the voters.

Extensive plans are now being carried out by the Department of Political Science and the Forum for the formation of political clubs representing the three main national parties — Democratic, Republican and Socialist. It is planned to obtain prominent speakers to appear before these clubs. The college election will come as a climax to the activity of these clubs.

Swarthmore Phoenix

LONG LOST V. M. I. CLASS RING TURNS UP SURPRISE

Mrs. C. Shewmake, of Atlanta, had rather a queer experience while in New York for a visit of several days. It is interesting because of its connection with the Institute. Upon ordering some ice water to be brought to her room, a negro bell-boy in the employ of the hotel entered with a pitcher in one hand. As he poured the contents of this pitcher into another which was on the table, Mrs. Shewmake's attention was attracted by a ring which he wore on his finger. She requested permission to examine it and did so. Imagine her surprise and joy at finding that it was a V. M. I. bearing the engraved name of her brother—a ring which had been stolen by burglars in Atlanta thirteen years ago.

She inquired of the boy how he came into possession of it and was informed that he had won it in a card game during the World War from a sergeant. The story was plausible, and Mrs. Shewmake was only too glad to pay the boy a nominal sum to recover possession of the treasured ring. —V. M. I. Cadet.

Miss Nellie T. Gibbs, V. M. I. librarian, is in receipt of two copies of the Novel: "Rising Wind" by Virginia Moore. The author is a young girl who has always lived in Virginia and the story takes place during the Civil War with the V. M. I. cadets being mentioned in the final chapters.

"This is a beautiful historical romance of a turbulent rebellious, yet poetic Southern girl in the Civil War days, who was torn by conflicting loves," says the fly-leaf of the novel. "The story is happily free from bitterness and gives the interesting illusion of a modern difficulty" in a historic setting. "The book is strangely beautiful and real and will charm the many readers who are asking for historical novels."

One of the books is the personal gift to the librarian while the other one was donated to the library. Both books are the gift of Elliot B. Macrae, '22, who is now secretary and treasurer of E. P. Dutton and Co. New York publishers.

V. M. I. Cadet

Here and There in Politics.

Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion of the world, declared himself on Monday as favoring the candidacy of Alfred E. Smith for the presidency of the United States.

Stanford University dedicated its 1928 annual to Herbert Hoover, a graduate of that institution. This may mean a few votes for the genial secretary and again it may be a not.

—W & L Ring-Tum-Phi.

Twenty-two cents is the average amount that a Boston University student carries with him, according to statistics compiled by a group of students who have been asking a number of students how much money they have with them. One wealthy student had \$167, while a number of his less fortunate brothers had as little as \$30.00. Ring-Tum Phi

Athletic Notes

Interclass Game won by --

Senior-Sophomore Team

The first interclass hockey game, played last Friday at 4:00 o'clock, resulted in the victory of the Senior-Sophomore team over the Junior-Freshmen by the score of 6-2.

The Senior-Sophomore team was captained by Gertrude Prior, while Gwen Oleott was captain of the Junior-Freshmen team.

It was a hard fought game from beginning to end. The day was a warm one, and both teams were forced to slow up a bit after a fast start. But this slowing up only meant that heads were being used more than legs. It was the slower game which showed a sounder brand of hockey.

The lineups for the two games were:

Senior-Sophomore Team
H. Williams — right wing
L. Sidman — right inside
E. Ware — center
P. Swift — left inside
A. Fischer — left wing
F. Kelly — right half
G. Prior — center half
H. Gubelman — left half
P. Roe — right full-back
G. Lewis — left full-back
H. Crane — goal
Substitutes — R. Schott, H. Weissmann, M. S. Kelso, M. von Brisson.

Junior-Freshmen Team
A. L. Jones — right wing
M. Stone — right inside
E. Boone — center
E. McRae — left inside
G. Oleott — left wing
M. D. Lyon — right half
M. Jackson — right full-back
M. Smith — left half
C. Martindale — center half
A. Sprout — left full-back
M. Huntington — goal
Substitutes — A. Blake, W. Smith, M. Sturgis.

Many Faculty Members Interested In Tennis

Of late we have noticed many of our faculty members playing tennis in the late afternoons, also early Sunday mornings. They seem to be going at it with a will, and they all play good games too. Is it that they are practicing up to make a team and challenge the students? If so, the girls had better make good use of their time, and practice. The upper courts seem to be vacant lately, so sign up in Academic right away and practice up.

Miss Applebee to Referee --

William & Mary Game.

Miss Constance M. K. Applebee is coming to Sweet Briar to referee the Sweet Briar-William and Mary hockey game, which takes place on November 10th.

Miss Applebee is coming on the 9th so that she can coach our varsity on the day before their first big game.

As coach of the Bryn Mawr hockey team in past years, and director of the hockey camp at Camp Tegawatha, Mt. Pocono, Penn., Miss Applebee has stimulated great interest in hockey. She has been one of the important factors in making the game the popular sport it is today in the United States.

Sweet Briar is indeed fortunate to have her as a friend.

Riding Leaders Arranged For Balance of Month.

The riding leaders as arranged for the rest of the month are: Caroline Martindale, Oct. 18th. Fanny O'Brian, October 19th. Joe Gibbs, October 20th. Nancy Moffet, October 21st. Louise Nelson, October 22nd. Agnes Sprout, October 23rd. October 24th-25th unassigned. Louise Nelson, October 26th. Caroline Martindale, Oct. 27th. Nancy Moffet, October 28th. Fanny O'Brian, October 29th. Agnes Sprout, October 30th. Gertrude Prior, Natalie Roberts, Peronne Whittaker, Jean Saunders, Ruth Keeler, and Amelia Woodward are available almost every day to take "C" riders.

Invitation Extended For Orange Field Trials.

The Virginia Fox Hunters' Association has extended an invitation to Sweet Briar girls to attend their annual field trials at Orange, from October 29, to November 2nd. This invitation is extended through the courtesy of Mr. Blackwell.

Correction.

Last week's edition of the NEWS printed the date of the William and Mary-Sweet Briar varsity game as being on the 3rd of November. This game is not to be played until November 10th, at Sweet Briar.

Woman's University of N.C. To Hold College Play Day

Last spring the Woman's University of North Carolina, at Greensboro, wanted to hold an informal college "Play Day," but had to postpone their plans because they found they were running into everybody's May Day and Field Day programs. Now they want to try again, and have invited a few Sweet Briar girls to go to them for a program of fall games.

The general plan is the same as last year—five girls and an instructor are invited to go down to Greensboro, Saturday, October 27, arriving in time for luncheon. For Saturday afternoon they have arranged informal sports, with tennis and hockey matches for those who wish them; then a swimming party, a camp supper, and an old-fashioned square dance at their athletic association camp. They want the guests to spend Saturday night with them, and then leave for Sweet Briar Sunday.

It is hoped that everyone will give it due consideration and if it is possible for anyone to go, hand in their names at once.

All expenses, at Greensboro will be paid, of course, and the four girls who go will have only the fare

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Miss Czarnomska Attends Episcopal Conference

Miss Elizabeth Czarnomska is now in Washington, attending the Episcopal Conference there.

She left last Friday, returned to Sweet Briar Monday morning, left again in the afternoon, and will not be back until Sunday.

The conference is being held at the Mayflower Hotel and there are 2,000 representatives from over the country.

there and back to pay.

Miss Rogers thinks it would be advisable to go and come in a car, leaving Saturday morning, October 27, and returning to Sweet Briar the following day. Any girl who is interested should hand her name to Miss Rogers or Mary Copeland as soon as possible.

Since the varsity hockey players will have a trip away from the college to Westhampton this fall, they will be given last preference. The girls who go are expected to take gymnasium suits or knickers. It promises to be an enjoyable weekend and Sweet Briar wants to contribute her share of the spirit of sportsmanship and comradeship among college women.

Hoover and Smith Vie For Sweet Briar Popularity.

Tuesday, October 17th, immediately after lunch, the whole campus was in a political uproar.

People carrying signs with slogans for Hoover were surrounded by all those who are favoring that gentleman. And the Al Smith-ites were doing likewise.

With the accompaniment of pans and whistles and scrap-basket noises, plus the racket of the human voice, a Smith meeting was carried on on one side of campus and one for Hoover on the other. Soap-box speeches were applauded uproariously, and when no one could utter another sound, the crowd dispersed, and a tie was called.

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Year is varied in Interest Lecture Program for This

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Meiklejohn, chairman of the Experimental College of the University of Wisconsin will deliver a lecture.

January 14th and 15th.—Miss Cernomouska will speak on the subject "Egypt, Past and Present."

January 18th.—Hans Kindler will give a talk on "The Kindler is one of the outstanding cellists of the present day."

February 15th.—There will be a concert by the Society of Ancient Instruments of Paris. The works of the great masters of the 17th and 18th centuries will be played on the instruments for which they were originally written.

February 16th.—Count Carlo Strozzi will give an address on the subject "Intellectual, Political and Literary Italy" (including open discussion of the present political situation).

March 8th.—Is held open for an Art Lecture not yet entirely arranged.

March 16th.—There is to be a concert by the Pro-Art String Quartet of Brussels, known as probably the most artistic organization of its kind today.

April 19th.—Professor Clarence H. Young of Columbia University will speak on his experiences in Greece. The lecture will be given with slides.

Classical Club Adds Many New Members

The Classical Club has been greatly increased in size this year by the addition of twenty-four new members who were invited into the club on Wednesday evening, October 10th. Miss Mary Pearl was made an honorary member of the club at the same time.

The new members include:

Violet Anderson
Jane Bickle
Mary Carlson
Janet Carr
Agnes Cleveland
Eva Cumcock
Peg Ferguson
Ann Fischer
Sara Foster
Ruth Graham
Caroline Heath
Gretchen Hutchinson
Margaret Lee
Katherine Norris
Katherine Orton
Katherine Perry
Toole Rotter
Phoebe Roe
Alice Scott
Elizabeth Stephenson
Elizabeth Stribling
Jane Tucker
Oria Washbaugh
Pauline Woodward

At the first meeting which was held on Monday, October 15th, Miss Pearl gave a talk about Pompeii, which she has recently visited and explored.

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Mrs. Lawrence Bailey, Mrs. Nathan Elliott, and Miss Edith Marshall are at the Inn, while visiting Mrs. Bailey's daughter, Edith.

Mrs. Ben Enley and Miss Frances Bell, of Wheeling, W. Va., have been visiting Miss Jessie Enley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron-Blaikie and Mrs. Jocelyn Blakie, Englewood, N. J., spent the week-end at the Inn visiting their daughter, Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burnett, Miss Martha Burnett and Mr. R. F. Lightower, of Atlanta, Ga., spent some time at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kellogg, Charlottesville, Va., spent the week-end with their daughter, Irene.

Mr. Chas. G. Taylor, Jr., Montclair, N. J., stopped at Sweet Briar on his way home from St. Louis, to visit his daughter, Katherine.

Infirmary Notes.

Letha Morris and Majorie Miller are the only two students in the Infirmary at present. They are both suffering from bronchial colds but are improving.

It seems that the Freshmen have been the Infirmary's too frequent visitors and Dr. Harley thinks that it is due to the unusual amount of strain put on them, the classes in instruction, and the making of friends.

Dr. Harley wishes that the girls would please make a note of the Infirmary hours.

Morning: 10:00-12:00.
Afternoon: 3:00-5:00.
Evening: 7:00-7:30.

Saturday morning: 10:00-12:00.
Saturday evening: 7:00-7:30.
Sunday morning: 9:00-9:30.
Sunday evening: 7:00-7:30.

Of course emergency calls are welcome at the Infirmary but visiting and slight needs that can wait must wait. These hours were carefully thought out. The patients are just getting breakfast at ten; they sleep after lunch until three and often after they are to go to bed at night. Please notice these hours and think of them when going to the Infirmary.

The Infirmary has had installed a Thermostat, a heat regulator which keeps the Infirmary the right temperature night and day.

Virginia Craig is now in Lynchburg with appendicitis. She went home shortly after the opening of college and upon returning here developed appendicitis. Her father is visiting her.

James Stokley Lectures Here On Astronomy

James Stokley lectured on Friday night on "Big Telescopes and What They Do."

Mr. Stokley's lecture appealed to all those who had some knowledge of astronomy, and to those who possessed only a great interest in this fascinating topic.

Beginning with the first astronomer, Galileo and his smaller telescope, Mr. Stokley traced the discoveries to the present day, and the scope of discovering through the use of the large telescopes, the modern observatory of these events. Mars, Jupiter, Neptune, Venus, and the outstanding stars were intimately viewed. The presence of nebulae was explained.

Through this interesting and enlightening lecture, Mr. Stokley proved his ability as a scientist and an astronomer. He succeeded in awakening an interest in this science and in the fascinating subject.

One Year Ago.

Founders' Day was observed October 21st. Professor McGraw gave the address.

Martha Wood was elected to head the Senior Show.

Norvell Royer was appointed fire chief for the year 1927-28.

Miss Catherine Adams, President of the Constantinople Girls' College addressed the student body and faculty on October 17th.

Sweet Briar's chefs donned white caps.

Thursday, October 20th; Sweet Briar enjoyed the antics of the Freshmen.

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German Club Organized For Fall Activities

The German Club held its first meeting at Mrs. Waller's home on Saturday afternoon, October 13th. Gladys Wester entertained the members with an account of her travels in Germany this past summer. On Wednesday night, October 17, a business meeting of the club will be held in the Senior Study.

The new members of the German Club are: Dorothea Padlock, Charlotte Widner, Betty Neill, Margaret Ellet, Martha von Briesen, Betsy Huss, Carolyn Martindale, and Anne Lewis.

NOTICE.

Room 9, Fletcher, has a new display screen which Miss Robinson is keeping filled with interesting pictures illustrating her courses in Roman life and Greek Archaeology.

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